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The Proposed School Increase For State

(By W. N. Taylor, Executive Secretary, Miss. Education Ass'n.)

Governor White, the State Budget Commission, and the Kyle Legislative School Survey Committee have all recommended to the Legislature an increase of \$1,000,000 a year in the state appropriation for public schools for the biennium beginning July 1, 1938. None of the proposed increase will be applicable for the present school year. If this increase is granted the state appropriation for schools will be \$6,000,000 a year for the next biennium as against \$5,000,000 a year for the present biennium.

It is true that this appropriation, if made, will represent the largest amount ever appropriated by the state for public schools. It is not true, however, that the schools will have more money than ever before, or even as much.

School moneys come from two principal sources, namely, the state appropriation and local (county and district) school levies, including poll taxes. It is the total from these sources that determines the amount of money the schools have for their support. Now compare school expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1930 with those for the year ending June 30, 1937. For the former the figure is \$16,068,000, and for the latter the amount is \$12,728,000, a reduction of \$3,340,000.

It is estimated that school expenditures for the present school year ending June 30, 1938 will be approximately what they were for the last school year, and the schools are now operating on a budget based on that estimate. It is also generally conceded that there will be no substantial increase in local (county and district) school levies during the next biennium. It, therefore, follows that, even if the Legislature grants the \$1,000,000 annual in-

crease, the schools will still fall short of former expenditures by considerably more than two and a quarter million dollars each year of the next biennium.

Concurrent with this enormous loss of revenue, additional burdens have been placed on the schools by way of increased pupil attendance and continued demands for broader courses of study.

If the negro schools participate in the proposed increase in the same ratio as they participate in present appropriations (and no one would want to deny them this), the practical effect of the increase will be an average of about \$7.50 a month for eight months to the present average annual salary of \$520 to teachers of the white race.

In the light of these facts it is difficult to see how anyone can object to the partial restoration of school funds as recommended by the Governor, the Budget Commission, the School Survey Committee.

These statements are not mere propaganda. They represent facts taken from official records.

Leamon Edwards Bound Over To Action of Grand Jury

Alleged To Have Inveigled G. E. Staples Out Of \$1,400.00

Leamon Edwards, who gives his home as Greenville, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the Court of Justice of the Peace, C. D. Boushe on Monday of this week.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000 which, according to the testimony of a friend, Edwards would be unable to make. Up to Thursday at noon he had not made bond.

It is doubtful that Edwards will attempt to make bond as Sheriff Dogan has been requested by authorities of Helena, Arkansas to hold him on a charge of grand larceny.

On Saturday, January 8th Edwards, with a companion that has not been arrested, according to testimony of Staples, promised to return \$1 for each \$20 bill that he would produce and allow them to obtain the serial number. They were to return the \$20 bills as soon as they had recorded the serial numbers, testified Mr. Staples, but instead gave him an envelope which was supposed to contain the money and then drove away. Mr. Staples stated that he opened the envelope a short while later and found that it contained scrap paper and no money.

Mr. Sam Mims represented Edwards and County Attorney W. S. P. Doty handled the prosecution.

Another Local Boy Enlists in The Navy

Herbert Hayward of this city was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, at our local Navy Recruiting Station this week.

Mrs. Ethel Davis Died Sunday, Jan. 16th of Pneumonia

After Funeral Services Interment Was in Sabaugla Cemetery

Mrs. Ethel Davis, wife of the late James Russell Davis, died Sunday, January 16 at the Grenada Hospital as the result of pneumonia.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Middleton, of Eupora, assisted by Rev. E. R. Henderson and Rev. G. E. Wiley, were held from the home the following morning. Interment was in Sabaugla cemetery.

Palbearers were Tobe Isenberg, J. L. Cooley, Ernest McNulty, O. D. Spratt, E. L. Boteler and George Criss.

Mrs. Davis is survived by a son, James Russell; her mother, Mrs. Ella Vance, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae McCord and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Baptist Church of Eupora and had made her home in Grenada for eleven years.

COMMENTS OF STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT ON COUNTY AUDIT

Editor's Note: We are publishing comments of the State Auditing Department on the Audit made of the books and records in the office of the Chancery Clerk including allowances by the Board of Supervisors for the period from October 1, 1932, to April 30, 1937 as we feel it will give our readers an insight into the operation of our county government.

Jackson, Miss., July 12, 1937

To the Board of Supervisors, Grenada County, Grenada, Mississippi

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Article Two, Chapter 84; Code of 1900, we have made an audit of the books and records in your Chancery Clerk's office including allowances by the Board of Supervisors for the period from October 1, 1932, to April 30, 1937, and submit herewith our report.

This report has been arranged in such a manner as to reflect all necessary information in the most concise form. The statements and their supporting schedules reflect the facts as disclosed by your records and should be studied carefully to obtain the greatest benefits therefrom. These statements and analyses are commented upon in their proper order and are so arranged as to give a comprehensive view of the county's financial position as well as the results of operations for the fiscal years reviewed.

This examination included a detailed check of all claims supporting disbursements; tracing all items of receipts and disbursements to the depository ledger, thus affecting a reconciliation of all fund accounts with the cash control and depository accounts; checking all cancelled warrants against the disbursement register to determine if

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In Reply To A Tenant Farmer

(By W. E. Boushe)

Boy Scout Week To Be Celebrated February 6 to 12

Dates Were Announced Today By George Simpson, Scout Executive

Thirteen hundred Boy Scouts of the Delta Area Council, will join with a million Scouts and Scout leaders throughout the nation in celebrating Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12, dates of which were announced today by George Simpson, Scout Executive.

Boy Scout Week will commemorate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Scouting Movement in America, during which time more than 7,500,000 boys and men have engaged in Scouting's character influencing, citizenship training program of camping, service and organized activity, Mr. Simpson declared.

Three high points will mark the week's activities by Delta Council Scouts who will begin the celebration with the observance of Scout Sunday, February 6, in accordance with the 12th point of their law "A Scout is Reverent," by attending in Scout Uniform, the various churches of their respective faiths.

As is traditional in Scouting on February 8, every Boy Scout and leader in America will re-dedicate himself to Scouting ideals by renewing his Scout Oath in a ceremony which will occur on a nationwide basis at 8:00 p. m.

Troop anniversary meetings, reunion, court of honors and ceremonies at schools, churches and civic group meetings will fill this week which will climax in a country-wide "Living Expo" through which Scouts plan to demonstrate methods of accident prevention, recommended procedures for both motorists and pedestrians as well as safety precautions for the home. They will also give living exhibits of Scoutcrafts allied to safety training which they receive as a part of their year-round Scout work, all of which may assist in reducing the accident death toll.

Joseph H. Brooks On Radio Program

Joseph H. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Brooks, who is a member of Company F, 22nd Infantry of the United States Army and stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has had the honor of appearing on two radio programs recently. The broadcast came over Station W. S. B. of the Atlanta Journal.

On January 9th on a program in dedication of the Shrine of the Constitution as a bugler. He also appeared on a program the latter part of December.

This is Mr. Brooks' second enlistment and he states that he likes the Army life fine.

Sam Jones once said the dog that howls is the dog that is hit. I would much dislike to hurt any one's feelings. So I enumerated the tenants in three classes. So no one needs must feel hit. One class who work at all. A second who work a few months. A third who work hard and faithful who deserve the admiration and respect of all. The class from whom the salt of the earth comes. The plant to prosper class. Surely none of this worthy class could possibly have taken offense at the kindly and complimentary manner I endeavored to speak of them and many of them having thanked me. As to

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C. of C. Held Get-Together Meeting Wednesday Night

Dinner Was Served To 160 Members and Guests At Community House

The Grenada County Chamber of Commerce held their annual get-together dinner, on Wednesday evening, January 19, at the Community House. There were 160 members and guests present.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Societies prepared and served the dinner, which consisted of chicken salad, creamed sweet potatoes with marshmallows, pickles, ham, hot rolls, cake with whipped cream and coffee.

J. B. Perry, Jr., retiring president, gave a very commendable report, on the achievements of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

L. C. Proby, secretary, read his report, and told the body of the information he had secured in regard to securing the Grenada College property for the County of Grenada.

Reverend W. L. Henley, who is in charge of making some disposition of this property, gave figures as to the average cost, per year, per student attending a Junior College in Mississippi.

Committees had been previously appointed, by the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Rotary Club, to work out a plan with Rev. Mr. Henley, for the best disposition of this property, to the best interests of Grenada.

Resolutions, adopted at a mass meeting of the citizens of Grenada County, held at the City Hall, Tuesday afternoon, denouncing the Anti-Lynching Bill now before Congress, were unanimously adopted by the body.

New officers elected were: Andrew Carothers, president, directors, W. E. Jackson, H. H. Heath, J. P. Presgrave, H. J. Ray, B. J. Anderson, Carl Jordan, J. D. Quinn, Frank Jones, J. A. Goodman, John Bradley and Frank Gerard.

L. E. Allred Died Saturday, 15th Result Of Stroke

Mr. Allred Suffered Stroke While Attending The Picture Show

L. E. (Sam) Allred died at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night, January 15th at the Grenada Hospital.

Mr. Allred suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the afternoon while attending a picture show at the Grenada Theatre. He was rushed to his home on Highway 51 south of Grenada and taken to the Grenada Hospital a short while later in a Garner Brothers ambulance.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. A. Parks, Methodist Minister, were held from the home the following afternoon at two o'clock. Interment followed at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Allred was born in Montgomery county in September, 1896. He moved to Grenada in 1917 shortly before the United States entered the World War. He volunteered his services to his Country and enlisted with the Grenada boys in Headquarters Company, 140th Field Artillery and saw service in France. He was married to Miss Mabel DeLoach in October, 1919. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services at the grave were in charge of Grenada Post American Legion No. 35, of which he was a member. Pallbearers were H. W. Alexander, W. K. Huffington, Andy Arent, Barry Rose, John Hamby and Oliver Ross.

The deceased leaves his wife, Mrs. Mabel DeLoach Allred, two boys, Robert Earl and Charles, and four daughters, Dora Dean, Alina, and two others.

The Bible says, "Charity begins at home." Sam was a good provider, never letting his family want for anything that he was able to provide.

Sho' Losing a Lot Of Time

Gloster, Jan. 19—"Uncle Bill" (Dad) Whitehead, aged Amite county negro, was overheard in making a pertinent comment on the anti-lynching bill now before the United States Senate.

"Them folks sho' is losing lots of time talking about this lynching bill," he told another member of his race. "I've been here 75 years and ain't never been arrested (insulted nor refused credit, and the nigger ain't got no friends cap'n in the South. All the laws they make won't change white folks, and I am ready to help them hang or enforce the law any time they want to."

GRENADA COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN MASS MEETING, CONDEMN ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

A large number of Grenada county Democrats held a mass meeting at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon to consider resolutions in protest of the Anti-Lynching Bill on which a filibuster is now underway in the Senate. The bill was denounced and resolutions unanimously adopted protesting "such a measure has been initiated and is being fostered by members of the Democratic Party."

Hon. Cowles Horton, City Attorney, told the crowd:

"Call us anything you like, we would rather be sleeping in the bed with Senator Borah, Republican, than in the bed with Senator Wagner."

J. B. Perry, Jr., President of the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce, declared that "the Democratic Party is kicking us out; we are not getting out."

The resolutions were also submitted during the meeting of the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce, with approximately 300 citizens of Grenada county present, held Wednesday night at the Community House. They were unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the people of Grenada, in mass meeting assembled, hereby resolve:

"1.—That the people of our Southland condemn lynching

as well as other crime and resent the implication that our sentiment is otherwise. We point with pride to the fact that crime in our section has been lessened more within recent years than elsewhere in our country, and are determined that this record shall grow better.

Violates Constitution

"2.—We disapprove the efforts being made in Congress to enact into law the proposed Anti-Lynching Bill. We regard such proposal as unjust, unjust, and in direct violation of the constitutional rights of the states. As such, it ought to be condemned by every American citizen regardless of his locality or political affiliations.

"3.—We are disappointed and aggrieved that such measure has been initiated and is being fostered by members of the Democratic Party. This procedure on their part is evidence of their disregard of our judgment, lack of appreciation of our unbroken loyalty and a departure from the fundamental principles of the party itself. If such course is carried to a successful conclusion it must be evident to the country that we who remain loyal to the ten-

ets of our party, cannot follow our mistaken brethren in their abandonment of these tenets. Divorcement, produced by their mistaken desertion, will, of necessity, result.

Two-Thirds Rule

"4.—We appreciate and endorse the position of our own senators and commend their efforts to defeat the proposed legislation. We are deeply conscious of and genuinely appreciate the statesmanship, devotion to the Constitution and unselfish regard for justice manifested by that great American, Senator Borah. We realize, of course, and at the same time esteem most highly the fact that his position is motivated by his sense of duty, without regard to its personal or political effect.

"5.—We regret the abolition of the 'Two-Thirds Rule' of our Democratic Convention, and urge our leaders to seek a restoration thereof at the earliest opportunity.

"6.—Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to our two senators in Congress, and to our state senator and representatives, and that same be brought to the attention of the United States Senate and the Mississippi Legislature."

Senator Harrison On Anti-Lynching Bill

On January 10th Senator Harrison addressed the Senate on the anti-lynching bill. It will be recalled that in 1922 Senator Harrison tied up the Senate for eighteen days, thereby killing the then pending anti-lynching measure. On this occasion, however, the Senator stated:

"I am very anxious not to have it said about me that I am filibustering.—The President of the United States has made his proposals for a fine legislative program, and has asked for its immediate consideration. 'But no!' the advocates of this bill say, 'This is the paramount question. The all-important thing to do is to pass this anti-lynching bill.' So it has been kept before us for weeks and weeks and weeks; and the peculiar and unusual thing to me is that in all that time not a proponent of the measure has cited a case in support of it, has made an argument for it, or has given a single reason for its passage.

"The time has been taken up by those who opposed the bill, and opposed it sincerely. It was not a political opposition that they advanced. They have cited cases against the bill to show that it violates the Constitution; that it is in violation of every principle of local self-government; that it would steal and rob the sovereignty of the States; and yet the proponents of the measure sit here silent, speechless, spineless, and say not a word in support of it. They are like Boss Tweed, when the organization in New York was charged many years ago with every phase of corruption. Those who were conspiring with him never said a word; and one day when asked, 'Why so silent?' Tweed said, 'Why speak? We've got the votes.'"

"Yes; unless there is a change, you have the votes; but I am appealing to you to stay on the broad ground of Americanism, upon the broad basis of the Constitution, and free yourselves from the thought of sectionalism or political advantage. Think of the Constitution of the United States, which was won by the sacrifice and blood of the fathers. I appeal to your judgment, to your hearts, and to your conscience not to be swayed by the threats and appeals of any group. If you do insist upon this political scheme, you will open a Pandora's box that will plague you in the future.

Teachers Should Be Actively Interested In The Government

(By J. S. Vandiver)

One of the fundamental purposes of our educational system is to teach citizenship to the school children of the state. There is no better way to accomplish this than for the teacher to be a living example of a good citizen.

It is our belief that teachers should vote in the community where they teach. We are, therefore, urging all teachers in the state to register and pay their poll tax in the community in which they teach before the first of February. We believe that the teachers should be actively interested in the Government in the district, town, county, state and nation. If they are to direct properly the young people of our state, they should be well informed as to governmental affairs and participate in the activities of the Government.

The poll tax is one of the important sources of revenue for our schools, and the teachers, who receive a greater part of this tax, should not only insist that all citizens pay their poll tax but should lead the list by paying themselves. I was very much surprised a few years back to find that many of our teachers had not paid their poll tax and did not participate in the elections held in the community.

It is our very sincere hope that every teacher in the state will look after this important matter during the month of January.

Licensed Airplane Pilot Here Sundays

Andy Anderson, licensed airplane pilot of Leland, will be at the Grenada Airport Sunday and will take passengers for rides for 35c. Mr. Anderson stated that he would visit Grenada each Sunday for several weeks for this purpose.

CLARE TREE MAJOR PRESENTS PINOCCHIO IN MEMPHIS ON 22D

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19.—When the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre returns to Memphis on Saturday, January 22nd at the Auditorium, presenting that perennial favorite of all children "Pinocchio" many of the players taking leading parts will seem old and valued friends to their little acquaintances in the audience.

It is true that Arthur Little who plays the part of naughty but beloved Pinocchio will be a new personality for Memphis children, but Wendell Whitten who appears as Gepetto, the father of Pinocchio, will be well remembered as Daddy Long Legs when that play was at the Auditorium, December 14th of this season. Also well remembered will be Robert Merriman who took the part of Jimmie McBride in Daddy Long Legs; and Emily Partridge who played as Jimmie's sister, Sally.

When Pinocchio is presented next Saturday, Robert Merriman will appear as Lampwick, while Emily Partridge will be the Blue Fairy—that ever kind, ever patient spirit of love and gentleness, who so often rescues naughty little Pinocchio from the distressing predicaments into which his pranks have led him.

Pinocchio comes to Memphis as the second in a series of three delightful children's plays given by the Clare Major Children's Theatre with an all adult cast from New York. The plays are under the local direction of Martha W. Angier, Inc. The third in the series will be Toby Tyler, or Six Weeks with the Circus, February 19th. Season tickets for Pinocchio and Toby Tyler are \$2.20 and \$1.65 in the parquette; \$1.10 and 85c in the balcony. Tickets for Pinocchio alone are \$1.65 and \$1.10 in the parquette, and 85 cents and 55 cents in the balcony. Order from Martha W. Angier, Inc. 1234 Harbert, or from the Walton Piano Co., 88 S. 2nd St., Memphis. Gallery open for general admission at time of performance for 25 cents.

"Until now I have said nothing with reference to this bill. I have kept my peace because to me, as a Senator from the South, it is abhorrent to discuss any question which might raise a sectional issue, or to bring forth the race question, so delicate in its nature that it is bound to give great concern to those of us who come from a section that cannot forget its history, embedded as it is in our hearts and in our memories. So in speaking to you today I shall not be long. I shall attempt to be calm. I shall not say things that I wish

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Virgil Baker, Native Of Grenada County Passed Away Jan 20

Mr. Baker Was a Half Brother To Mr. Bryan Baker Of Grenada

Mr. Virgil Baker, a native of Grenada county, died at his home in Hastings, Nebraska, Wednesday, January 20th.

Mr. Baker was born on November 4, 1889 on Mt. Love Plantation seven miles south-west of Grenada. He was the son of Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Idella McElwath Baker, both having preceded him to their reward.

Mr. Baker received his education in the schools of Grenada and is well known here. He had not made his home here for the past twenty or twenty-five years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Baker is survived by a half brother, Bryan Baker, of Grenada; three half sisters, Mrs. S. G. Gibson, of Meridian, Mrs. John Gray, of Robinsonville, and Mrs. E. O. Greer, of Amarillo, Texas; two uncles, Mr. J. D. Baker, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. F. P. McElwath, of Corsicana, Texas, and an aunt, Mrs. S. A. Morrison, of Grenada. Funeral services are incomplete at the time we go to press.

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But E. L. says: Anna went fishing in the lily

We're quite positive that Grace Smith has Wee Willie's ring. Just wait until Dick gets one. Oh, Hor-tense!

Wonder how Peet, Billy Foster, and Thomas Rose are taking it since "Mat" Burns left us?

Cora got a long distance call from Monroe, La. Stick around

and you'll find out who it was from.

pool, but Lawrence objected, like a stubborn old mule.

Well, two people can't always agree!

E. L. Certainly is worried about Gene these days. Fancy E. L. doing that!

Wish something would happen around here, so I would have something to write about.

Pap (better known as Dog) Williams says he's going to surprise and become smart. He certainly would have to surprise us and how!

He Ought To Know Miss Stephenson in Geography class: Sleepy, where is the most sugar found? Sleepy: Out at Cascilla.

Those exams were not so very bad after all, (not since they are over with.)

Sam and Bobby still retain the gun-chewing championship.

Dedicated to Lum and only Lum: "Let that be a lesson to you."

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25 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA

Mrs. Ab Smith, of Pueblo, Col., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, W. E. Smith, and family in Grenada.

M. D. Ragland, of Taylors, and J. T. Hall, of Hernando, both hustling business men, were in Grenada last Saturday on business.

Dr. J. Sidney Sharp was in Jackson this week attending a meeting of the state board of health. This is the first meeting of the board since the doctor's appointment.

Mr. W. E. Smith was sick several days last week, the first time in thirty-eight years; but The Sentinel is pleased that he is well again. His store was closed for four days.

Judge Wm. C. McLean was in attendance last week upon the circuit court at Sumner, being the leading counsel in a very important matter of litigation over there.

Hollis Rogers, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital in Memphis is able to be on the streets again. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. L. Russell (nee Kate Thomas) left Friday last for her home in Dallas, Texas. She had been in Grenada several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Salmon, and other relatives.

J. A. Moreland left Monday for Tennessee to buy mules and horses. "Uncle Jim" will be sure to bring back some good ones, as he is a good judge of stock and also

knows best what the farmers want.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffa and her guests, Mesdames M. D. A. Martin and H. C. Plunkett, are spending the week with friends in Memphis. Mesdames Martin and Plunkett will return to their homes in Houston, Texas, from Memphis on Saturday.

Miss Lee Davanay has purchased the home of Coester Brown. J. A. Ratcliff and charming bride of Water Valley, have moved to Grenada and are occupying a part of the house with Miss Davanay. Mr. Ratcliff is telegraph operator for the Illinois Central here.

The writer's good friend, Ed Perry of Williamsville was in town several days the past week. He is looking fine and seems to be feeling better than he looks. He rear back on his heels and has the appearance of one who thinks he is going to win a prize. His many friends hope he will. He is worthy of the best in anything.

10 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA (January 20, 1928)

Dr. Robert L. McLeod and wife arrived Wednesday night from Maxton, N. C., and are being welcomed by the community at large as well as by members of the Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. McLeod is to be pastor. The regular morning and evening services will be held at the church next Sunday, Dr. McLeod occupying the pulpit.

Mrs. J. H. Neely and little daughter, Ann Marie, returned home Wednesday night from a stay of five weeks in Orlando, Fla., with their mother and grandmother, Corinne Moss. The trip was made especially because the little lady, Ann Marie, had been suffering from bronchial pneumonia. She returned home greatly improved.

Mr. Houston Bowen returned Thursday to East St. Louis, Ill., where he is connected with the state highway department. He came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowen, east of Grenada. His sister, Miss Blanche Bowen, accompanied him and will spend a week as his guest.

Master C. B. Huggins, IV, is enjoying a visit from his maternal grandmother, Mrs. N. F. Molly, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huggins, III. Mrs. Molly arrived in the City Beautiful Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pate are rejoicing over the advent of their second daughter, who made her arrival last Sunday, January 15. Their friends are congratulating them.

Miss Angeline White, a very attractive young lady of Jonestown, has been the guest for a few days of Miss Katherine Todd, on Line Street.

Navy News

Navy Cruiser To Visit New Orleans
The U. S. S. Brooklyn, one of the Navy's newest cruisers, will arrive at New Orleans on February 16th and depart on February 23, 1938, announced Commander H. F. McGee, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Distress Signals
All Naval radio stations for a period of 3 minutes out of each 30 listen especially for distress signals. Whenever an SOS is heard the position of the vessel is determined.

Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS

Severe functional pains of menstruation, cramping spells and jagged nerves soon rob a woman of her natural, youthful freedom. PAIN comes in a woman's face too often grow into AGE lines!

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Try Cardul. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.

Invitational Meet In Grenada

There are fourteen schools from seven different counties sending both boys and girls teams to compete in the invitational meet held in the Grenada High School gymnasium. The games start at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 20, and will end at 9:00 Saturday evening.

The meet is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, January 20
3 p. m. Coffeeville and Gore Springs girls.
4 p. m. Paynes and Coffeeville boys.
5 p. m. Derna and Paynes girls.
6 p. m. Cascilla and Derna boys.
7 p. m. Cascilla and Scum Valley girls.
8 p. m. Scum Valley and Duck Hill boys.

Friday, January 21
3 p. m. O'Tuckalofa and Holcomb girls.
4 p. m. O'Tuckalofa and Carrollton boys.
5 p. m. Taylor and Alva girls.
6 p. m. Taylor and Gore Springs boys.
7 p. m. Carrollton and Grenada girls.
8 p. m. Grenada and Valley boys.
The Valley and Duck Hill girls drew "bye," and Holcomb and Alva boys drew "bye." That is, these teams won't have to play in the preliminaries. The winners of Thursday and Friday games continue to play throughout Saturday. Admission price is 10c.

Advertising Campaign Initiated

Next week the committee on advertising for the Senior Class Annual will begin. The committee has been waiting until exams are over to start this work in earnest.

This is the first time that a class has attempted to have an Annual and the Seniors believe it is a good idea. They must have advertisements to put the work across and the class asks the business men to patronize them in this project.

Piano Field Meet Practice Begins

Practice for the approaching regional field meet has already started in the piano department of the school. The pieces from which the field meet selections will be picked have already come and those who will compete for participation have their music and have started memorizing it.

on Thursday morning. These pictures will be developed immediately and returned for sale among the students. The pictures of the Seniors and faculty will be used in the Senior Class Annual.

Already there is evidence that not many of the boys will keep their pictures nor many of the girls theirs.

Pictures Taken

Individual pictures of the entire student body and faculty were taken

Review of Work For First Semester

The closing of the first semester marks the completion of one-half of the year's work. The first semester is the introductory one and consequently the extra curricular activities and class activities are not at fever heat or as in the last part of the year. From the first of the school year all the classes have functioned exceptionally well and the whole school has indulged in more activities.

The Freshmen have done excellent scholastic work and have organized their class well under the sponsorship of Miss Sullivan. Miss Stephenson has built the Sophomore class into a financially stronghold. The Sophomores have built up a larger class fund, we believe than any other preceding Sophomore class.

The Juniors also have built an enviable class fund and have done admirably in contributing to the school's activity.

For the first term's work the Seniors point to a scanty treasury but they have other things to show. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States has been presented to the school as part of the Seniors graduation gift. This paper, the Bulldog, was reviewed under their supervision and efforts. Work has already started among the Seniors to produce an Annual. Sale of various articles and completion of smaller matters conclude the total extra curriculum activities of the Seniors. The Seniors feel that they owe their success in these attempts largely to Miss Turner.

It is the hope of the Bulldog that all classes will continue their advancement during the coming semester.

"Personalities" because we thought that personality was the outward reflection of character—the quality of attraction or unattraction. If the column is headed wrong just remember our conception of personality.

This week we salute Frederick Greenhaw Murray. Comes the salutation—ahhh; hear it! What an ovation of greeting. It will ring for never and never. We like Greenhaw from the first but he never did strike us as being a rival of Einstein in Mathematics. Though lacking in mathematical skill he is the shining light of the physics class winning the distinguished title of Professor Euripides.

He'll eat anything, but his favorite food is a large dinner. Greenhaw doesn't give us much to write about him. If a curly headed fellow walks up to you and says he's broke—then that's Fred. If a fellow of like description comes up and says that he has a nickel and wants to set you up, then that's also Greenhaw. See him yourself.

G. H. S. Dirt

Gene caused C. C. to be moved and now Frederick is sitting across from her. If she planned that, it worked well.

The camera stood the strain; so the faculty must be better off than generally thought.

Please don't go off again Coach while school is going on.

If Wee Willie and Grace Smith don't quit swapping pins and rings, Dick will be driven to distraction.

To the tune of "Home Sweet Home" Lawrence sings to Anna. "Be it Ever so Homely, There's no Face Like Yours."

We have some choice news on Dog, but since she's our friend we'll be quiet. Annie and Travis should get together and break it up.

No "boy meets girl" stuff allowed at school now.

The first semester exams are over. The impending hooray depends on the outcome.

Wonder what makes E. L. get a nervous feeling when Gene talks about Pig and T. T. Brace up E. L. we're for you anyway.

Jack Hudson certainly was "moaning low" after Grace Smith broke a date with him.

Lucky Etoile! She got herself a boy's Senior ring.

The old old story—Lawrence is a fer piece from being Finney proof and Anna ain't immune at all.

Euripides Murray, physicist supreme, shines like a half moon on the Hudson ever shadowing the comparatively brilliant Squire Litten and completely drowning the other members of the physics class.

Mr. Rundle, you had better watch Ouida at the ball games. She'll let every boy that winks at her in free.

Personalities

A discussion has arisen as to just what is personality. Some seem to think that personality is an endowment entrusted to only a few select individuals. Its quality is a mysterious surplus, an ingredient, unkind to character and inner self. Why they should have this opinion based on absurdities and as radically different from the accepted doctrine stated by the learned through leading encyclopedias and lectures is entirely a mystery to us. We can't comprehend one fellow's having personality and another person's—like attractions being utterly void of the propensity. Maybe we've had this column headed wrong but the error was unintentional, if that's the case. This column has been headed

County and the officers of said court, it appears that the dockets, both civil and criminal, are very light and that there is no urgent business to come before the Court at said term and that it will be to the best interest of Grenada County that said term of Court be pretermitted.

It is, therefore, the order and judgment of the Court that the regular January, 1938, term of the Circuit Court of Grenada County, Mississippi scheduled to be held on the Fourth Monday and 24th day of January, 1938, be and same is hereby pretermitted, with the exception of the first day of said term, at which time the Court will hear and determine any and all matters that may properly come before said Court without the intervention of a Jury, and that all litigants, witnesses and parties at interest in said Court take due notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

So ordered and adjudged in vacation at Kosciusko, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, 1938.

JNO. F. ALLEN, Circuit Judge

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(SEAL) J. P. PRESSGROVE, Clerk of Board

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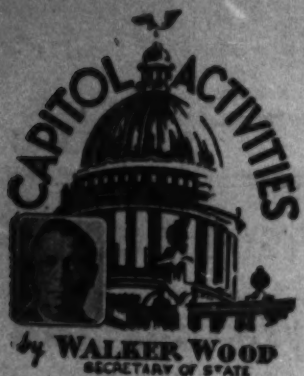
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Attorney General Creek L. Rice has recently rendered an opinion with reference to the time which poll taxes are required to be paid in order for an otherwise qualified elector to be able to vote in the 1938 primary elections. The Attorney General advises that Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1935, which is the Corrupt Practices Act provides that "no person shall be permitted to vote in any primary election in this state unless such person has paid his or her poll tax ANNUALLY on or before the first day of February of the year such poll tax is due for two years prior to the time such person offers to vote." Under this provision, General Rice states that in order to vote next year, an elector would have to pay his or her poll tax for 1937 on or before February 1, 1938, and will have to pay his or her poll tax for 1938 on or before February 1, 1939, in brief poll tax for two years prior to the primary election must be paid ANNUALLY and not both years at one time, as the law once provided.

In connection with the foregoing opinion, however, Senate Bill No. 116, has been passed by that body and sent to the House, and this Bill provides that the "Corrupt Practices Act" of 1935, be amended, so as to provide that poll tax as may be paid by otherwise qualified electors on or before February 1 for the two preceding years and that electors so paying same, if otherwise qualified, may vote in the primary and general elections of that year. Watch for the final passage and approval of this bill and govern yourselves accordingly.

State Auditor Carl Craig is welcomed back to his office and duties, after a three week illness from influenza, during most of which time he was confined to his bed.

A statement of Dr. R. N. Whitfield, of the bureau of vital statistics, from the date of creation of his department in 1912 reveals some very interesting and valuable figures: For example, up to the end of the year 1936, almost two million records had been filed in this office. These are divided as follows: 1,074,890 births; 548,968 deaths; 308,409 marriages and 27,964 divorces. In addition to these, approximately 300,000 more records have been secured from the circuit clerks of the state, of marriages prior to 1936. In 1935 there were 48,291 births, and 21,286 deaths; and in 1936 there were 49,261 births and 24,127 deaths. In 1935 there were 28,722 marriages and 2,425 divorces, while in 1936 there were 32,480 marriages, and 2,530 divorces. In 1936 there were 316 homicides in Mississippi, and 824 deaths from motor vehicle accidents.

It is pointed out by Insurance Commissioner John Sharp Williams, 3rd, that the Mississippi Insurance Department has the lowest operation ratio of any insurance department in the United States. During the past biennium the State Insurance Department collected and deposited in the state treasury, in round numbers, \$1,400,000, while operating expenses for the same period was \$21,744.98. The total number of insurance companies now under the supervision of the department is 364, stock fire companies numbering 105 of these. Commissioner Williams further cited that during the biennium, 395 investigations of fires were made, 63 indictments were returned and 35 convictions secured during the biennial period.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Howard Dyer shows in his first report to the legislature that during the fourteen months that his new department has been operating they have collected, in round numbers 12 1/2 million dollars in gasoline and oil taxes, and that the cost of collecting same is one-fifth of one per cent. Mr. Dyer points out further that cash collections for the period named were 34 percent more than for the period ending June 30, 1935, and 19 percent more than for a similar period ending June 30, 1936. The increase in collection, plus the decrease in refunds paid indicated a net increase to the state and counties of funds 40 percent over 1935, and nearly 25 percent over 1936.

Director S. Corley, of the State Game and Fish Department, states that violations of the state game laws showed a marked reduction during the past year. Mr. Corley

cites the charges for licenses as follows. Hunting license for counties—\$1.25; state-wide license for hunting—\$3.25. He further states that fines for not having license when hunting are never less than \$10.00.

SENATE BILLS

Among the more important bills introduced in the legislature thus far are included in the following: Senate Bill 84 would provide for an automobile driver's license, the examinations thereof, penalties, etc.

A group of bills introduced by Senator Bush have to do with schools.

S. B. 70 would provide for elementary school supervision in each county; S. B. 71 concerns the employment of extra help by county superintendents; No. 72 would fix the salary of county superintendents, and No. 73 would prescribe the qualifications of that office.

S. B. 74 would outlaw slot machines by prohibiting the licenses thereof.

S. B. 77 seeks to fix the price of passenger automobile licenses at a uniform rate of \$3.00 per annum. S. B. Nos. 79, 80 and 81 seeks to fix the rate of Confederate pensions.

Another school bill introduced was that of S. B. 86, seeking to require teachers to have a health certificate. Still another is that of S. B. 91 to provide a retirement fund for aged teachers.

S. B. 95 would provide for the substitution of electricity for the gallows and the manner of executions.

S. B. Nos. 103 and 104 have reference to the bond attorney's office—the first to repeal the law requiring opinion of bond attorney on bond issues, and the second to abolish the office.

S. B. 106 would provide for the creation of a state department of labor and a state labor commissioner, and defining the powers and duties of the office.

S. B. 109 would fix the amount paid to pensioners and provide a sum of \$150 for burial expenses of soldiers and sailors.

A bill providing for the creation of a department of labor, and the appointment of a labor commissioner, and outlining at length the duties, requirements, etc., has been introduced and numbered S. B. 115. This bill would provide for the abolition of the State Factory Inspector's office, and to transfer to the proposed labor department the duties of enforcing the child labor law; and to abolish the unemployment compensation commission and transfer all its powers over to the department of labor and other provisions.

Senate Bill 120 provides for cooperation with the federal government to stimulate building creating employment, and aid persons in obtaining homes, and to exempt for five years from ad valorem taxes, except state ad valorem, all homes built within two years from the passage of this Act.

House Bill 13 provides for home-stead exemption of \$1000 from all taxes, and H. B. 14 would reduce state property tax to two mills. H. B. 16 would exempt persons over sixty years of age from hunting license provisions.

H. B. 23 seeks to exempt improvements to farm lands and new residences from all taxes for five years.

H. B. 31 would provide for equipping school buses with safety glass and other safety equipment.

H. B. 50 would provide for the possession of federal liquor licenses to prima facie evidence of state liquor violation.

H. B. 58 seeks to exempt wild

Wayside News

Mrs. Earl Hill and little niece, Geraldine, and Miss Parlee Sullivan were dinner guests of Mrs. Lacy Wilbourn last Sunday.

Bro. J. B. G. Hawlett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tribble were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Martin.

Miss Kathryn Hill and boy friend, Raymond Martin, were happy guests of Miss Maybelle Pollan Sunday.

Miss Katherine Kerr, Mary and Elmer Pollan were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Guy Fred Pollan.

Mr. Vernon Cook was the weekend guest of G. L. Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Briscoe and two sons, Virgil and Darrell, made a visit to Memphis Sunday to see their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Briscoe, who is in the hospital very ill. They also visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Boyce McCullar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Jr., entertained some of the young people last Saturday night with a dance.

Mr. Jim Gentry was a visitor in our community Sunday night.

Miss Louise Briscoe returned home Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boyce McCullar, of Memphis.

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lands from the payment of drainage tax.

House Bill Nos. 62 and 63 would provide for the preservation of prehistoric and natural resources.

H. B. 65 is what is known as an Amnesty Act, and will provide that corporations that have failed to file their reports of organization as the law directs may do so within 60 days after the approval of this bill, and publish their characters within thirty days after the approval of this bill, with the same effect as if they had complied with the law at the time organized.

Corporations interested in this should watch the progress of this bill and when passed and approved, govern themselves accordingly.

H. B. 73 to provide a branch experiment station in Copiah county for vegetables in the truck growing area.

H. B. 74 would fix the dates for general state primary elections, the first primary to be held on first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, and the second primary of the second Friday thereafter.

H. B. 75 is a bill to regulate auto tag rates, and H. B. 79 would reduce auto tag fees 25 per cent. H. B. 80 would exempt all homestead from all taxes, up to the value of \$2500.00.

Cole's Creek News

On Wednesday of last week at 4:30 the Stork came by and left with Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Merritt a baby girl named Nancy Louise.

Mrs. W. N. Crenshaw was a caller in the home of Mrs. M. O. Gray and Mrs. Carmack Merritt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Landrawn Crenshaw and little daughter, Dorothy Pearl, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crenshaw, last Monday night.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Evans and Mrs. Grady Suggs visited the new little girl, Nancy Louise Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trusty called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gullledge for a short stay Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens and family called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gray last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gullledge and family were also guests in this home.

Miss Mildred Clark is still on the sick list. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Betty-Young visited Misses Anabel and Mildred Clark last Sunday.

Sheriff Dave Dogan made a business trip out to Justice M. O. Gray last Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Trusty is still with her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Gray.

Gore Springs News

Those on the sick list in this community are Mrs. J. C. Tharpe and Messrs. F. E. and S. E. Gillon. All have been reported improving but Mr. F. E. Gillon, Mr. C. L. Trussell joined the band last night.

Mr. Edward Lee Williams' many friends are happy to know he is fast recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and three children, Dorothy, John L. and Mary, and Mrs. W. H. Tharpe and son, T. J. attended services

Gore Springs School News

On January 28, the ninth and tenth grade students are going to give a play entitled: "A Ready Made Family." The characters are: Agnes Martyn, a widow—Margaret Martin; Bob, her son—Johnnie Willis; Merilee, her eldest daughter—Jessie Mae Morman; Gracie, her youngest child—Frances Turnbo; Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law—Dillie Mae Ashmore; Henry Turner, a widower—Powell Benford Lott; Doris, his daughter—Marjorie James; Sammie, his son—Earl Lite Gillon; Begonia, the Martyn's colored cook—Theda Richardson; Nicodemus, the Martyn's colored handy man—Robert Shaw.

The admission is only 10c. Everyone is invited.

The Biology class has already classed all plants and are now studying the classes of animals.

The basketball teams, both girls and boys, had two exciting games this past week. Even though we didn't win every game we played our best.

Tuesday night, January 11th we

went to Winona to play the Winona teams. The girls won by one point; the boys lost by several points. Thursday evening, January 13th, the teams played Alva, both Alva teams winning.

Gore Springs Gab
Johnnie, do you suppose Algebra II class can extract the square root now?

Jessie Mae, don't make a practice of your baby-toddle that you use in the play. Nobody enjoys it.

Mr. McGahey, is it you or the subject we like? It wouldn't do for you to offer another course! He just offered "Occupational Guidance," and has over half of the high school enrolled.

Theda, wouldn't it be hard to black your face and let Elva see you?

Junior needs lots of books to study Biology. We noticed he had Melba's book the other day. Wonder why he uses two?

Robert doesn't keep his mind on his studies. I believe he's interested in the little eighth grade girl to whom he gave the diary.

J. C. and Rubye Evelyn seem to be quite friendly again. We surely are glad. It's nice to see them smile.

We notice that Irene is wearing her ring now. What's wrong, Irene? Have you had a fuss?

James, don't let these boys make fun of your love affairs. Maybe the right one will come along soon.

Rubye Evelyn seems to have fallen for "Zane Gray" Tuesday night. Do you suppose he's really Zane Gray?

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Twentieth Century Club
Met Tuesday

The second meeting of the year for the Twentieth Century Club was held at the Community House, Tuesday, January 18, with Mrs. Henry Ray and Mrs. W. H. Kirk as co-hostesses. The west room was tastefully decorated in early spring blossoms and the walls were hung in seven magnificent original paintings by John James Audubon, from the well-known Ross collection. Chinese rugs reflected the warm colors of a cheerful log fire and lent a homelike atmosphere to the attractive club room.

Mrs. J. K. Aven gave a vivid sketch of the lives of early American painters of note: namely Simbert, Copley, Benj. West and Gilbert Stuart. Every one is familiar with the Biblical picture of West and the historical ones of Stuart. Today, in the City of Charleston, S. C. hangs a picture of Washington by the hands of Stuart; recently the U. S. Government offered the owners \$50,000 for its purchase. This offer was refused and now the Government has asked the owners to name their own price, which may run into a million. Surely, the works of our own artist have come to be recognized as equal to their European masters.

In the history of early American art there is no more romantic figure than that of John Audubon, naturalist and artist. Miss Faye Griffin told the appealing story of this handsome, French youth who came to our shores as a young boy and will ever be renowned for his painstaking studies of American birds and wild life. Self-taught, he yet was such a keen observer of Nature's elusive beauty, there is not one of his hundreds of pictures but express in perfect composition, rhythm and exquisite harmony of color, the master's hand.

Using a combination of water color and pastel his original pictures retain, today, a vividness and texture no prints can duplicate.

The club was most fortunate in having seven of these exquisite originals, loaned by Mrs. Raphael Semmes and Mrs. Andrew Carothers, on exhibition, together with a collection of the smaller-size prints of Mr. William Wright.

The Ross collection carries with it as romantic an aura as could be imagined and has been in Grenada county since 1861. A Confederate Soldier, before going to war, gave to his charming girl friend, this handsome gift, as "a parting" edition of Audubon's complete works. After many years the then elderly lady bestowed upon her favorite nephew, the late Donald Ross, this magnificent volume, and it has remained in the family's possession ever since. Artist and first edition collectors know of its remarkable value and how fortunate are the present possessors of any of these beautiful pictures.

The guests of the afternoon included: Mrs. Vassar Dubard, Mrs. Lewis Dubard, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Whyte Whitaker, Mrs. Raphael Semmes, Mrs. Andrew Carothers, and Miss Elizabeth Jones.

The charming Miss Sue Vandiver and Miss Janah Provine assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments.

Duplicate Bridge Club Meets

The Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Joe Neely hostess. Mrs. E. C. Thompson and Mrs. Walter Allen McCool won high score, with Mrs. P. T. LaGrone and Mrs. J. N. Estes second.

Besides the regular club members, Mrs. Neely had as her guests Mrs. E. L. Morrow, Mrs. John Dulweber and Mrs. E. L. Wilkins. Delicious sandwiches, cookies and Coca-Cola were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. George Worley and little son spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. Worley.

P. V. Goin, of Arlington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Holland.

Mrs. F. C. Bailey returned Monday from Cochran, Ga., where she was the guest of her mother.

Mr. Earl Staton, of Osberry, one of Grenada county's best farmers was a business visitor in Grenada on Tuesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey Campbell, of Webb, together with their brother, Libby, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lambert.

All Circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, met at the Church for their Royal Service program, Monday afternoon.

All Saints' Auxiliary Hold
Business Meeting

All Saints' Auxiliary held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wilkins. After routine reports had been given the business of the Mardi Gras Ball was taken up.

It was decided that no business men would be asked for advertising this year, that the queen would be selected in a different way.

All the clubs and civic organizations are asked to each select a candidate for the queen and these names will be voted on at the picture show.

The date of the Ball was set for February 25th.

Mrs. E. C. Neely is the guest of her sister in Holly Springs.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Parks, Miss Tryphena Rogers, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. R. F. Matthews attended the Methodist District Sunday School Institute in Charleston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cornick, and Mrs. J. L. Acee spent Friday in Charleston, the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. P. Pritchard.

Johnnie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, lost one of his fingers in a small plane crash, at his home Saturday. Two of his fingers were badly wounded, and it became necessary for surgeons to remove one of them.

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Miss Martha Wiggins, of the Grenada School of Music and Dance, entertained her ball room dancing class at the Community House Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Royal Grenadians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cries and Dave Purnell attended the banquet in Tupelo, Friday given for the salesmen of the Life and Casualty Company.

Mr. John Dulweber, accompanied by Sax Weir, Jr., made a business trip to Dallas, Texas the early part of the week.

The local Navy Recruiting Station will be closed from Monday, January 17 to Monday January 24, 1938.

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Miss Adelaide Duvall, of Sardinia, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Prouditt.

Miss Adelaide Gulley returned to M. S. C. W. Wednesday to resume her school work.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Youngblood made a business trip to Louisiana this week.

Mrs. C. S. Liles and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Morton, while Rev. C. S. Liles is attending the Diocesan Council in Jackson.

The Saturday Night Bridge and Supper Club met with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. LaGrone last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were guests of the club. Mrs. L. E. Noble and Mr. P. T. LaGrone won high score.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday in Royal Service program with Mrs. R. Presgrove in charge.

Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator at Revell's, one only, \$10.00.

Mr. Henry Kahn, of Duck Hill, paid The Sentinel office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Duck Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meek spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Henley, Rev. C. A. Parks, Mrs. Rogers Pleasants and L. C. Proby made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Curry, C. B. Lay, Kenneth Smith, Jeff Stevens and P. T. LaGrone attended the annual sales meeting of the Mississippi Power & Light Company in Vicksburg Monday and Tuesday.

Coats-Hayward

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayward announce the marriage of their daughter, Temple, to F. B. Coats, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Coats, of Hardy. Mrs. Coats is teaching in Whitworth College, at Brookhaven. At the close of the school term, Mr. and Mrs. Coats will make their home in Hardy.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

Circles of the Presbyterian Church met as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. H. D. Lane. Mrs. Cowles Horton, Mrs. H. D. Lane, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun and Mrs. O. T. Eddleman in charge of the program. Mrs. W. D. Salmon led the devotional. No. 2 with Mrs. Rogers Pleasants in foreign mission study. No. 3 with Mrs. Erle Johnston in foreign mission study. Mrs. J. N. McClintock had charge of the program.

Woman's Missionary
Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, January 17th at the church for a very interesting program on "Our Gifts For World-Wide Missions."

In the call to worship read by the leader, Mrs. E. R. Prouditt, we were urged to give our hearts, minds, souls and strength to the service of God in bringing in the day of brotherhood.

"Give of Your Best to the Master" was sung followed by the Scripture, Matt. 25:31-46 by the leader.

Talks were then made by Mrs. Walter Garner and Mrs. E. A. Penn on the subject of putting our dollars to work. Each told how our gifts have helped to make better Christian people in all occupations and in all educational movements. They showed that through cooperation of all people and making God's business paramount, that we have a great challenge to send our gifts whether it be time, talent or money to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

The Auxiliary plans for the New Year, given by Mrs. Leslie Page, president, included three things: An increase in our gifts, of money, our service and to experience the true meaning of prayer. After a few moments of silent prayer concluded by Mrs. C. A. Parks, the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, followed by the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Page.

Bloodworth-Bailey

Mrs. Sammie Bailey, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rosetta, to Townsell Bloodworth, on Tuesday, December 14th.

The ceremony was held at the home of Reverend and Mrs. C. A. Parks, the Reverend Mr. Parks officiating.

Mrs. Bloodworth attended Grenada and Delta State Teachers College and is a member of the faculty in the school at Hardy. Mr. Bloodworth attended Northwestern College, and is employed in Clarkdale.

Miss Irene Flamm returned to her home in Chicago after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Isenberg. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Isenberg, who will spend two weeks in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Special while they last, a few used Radios, \$5.00. Revell Furniture Co.

Mr. Ben Kavanaugh, of this city, has purchased the business known as the Winona Hardware Company, of Winona, Miss. He opened for business on Jan. 15, which is to be known as the Winona Cash Hardware. Mrs. Kavanaugh will join him on the first of February.

Dr. S. B. Carruthers is confined to the Grenada Hospital recuperating from an operation that he underwent last Sunday.

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Founder's Week Conference
to Emphasize Evangelism

The famous evangelist, D. L. Moody, in a characteristic pose. (Insert) Dr. Will H. Houghton, President of The Moody Bible Institute.

CHICAGO—Climaxing a worldwide, two-year celebration in observance of the D. L. Moody Centenary and the Institute Jubilee, the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago announces its 32nd Annual Founder's Week Conference to be held here January 31-February 6.

President Will H. Houghton, announcing the conference, said, "The theme of this year's conference will be 'Preparation for Evangelism.' An awakened consciousness of the need of a vital interest in soul winning has been felt by church leaders throughout the country. This conference, it is hoped, will help bring it to pass—perhaps even to the beginning of a great revival. It is expected that pastors and evangelists, missionaries, and large numbers of lay-workers will welcome this opportunity to consider this important theme."

Tuesday will be Alumni Day when graduates and former students from many parts of the world will gather for the annual Alumni Luncheon and Fellowship. Missionary Day will be observed on Thursday. Appearing on the program of speakers for this day will be Rev. Harold A. Street of Ethiopia and Rev. James E. Mallis of India. Saturday will be Layman's Day with messages by such outstanding Christian laymen as Mr. R. G. LeTourneau of Peoria, Illinois, and Stockton, California, and Mr. Irving C. Olsen, vice-president of the Fifth

Publishing Company of New York City.

Other notable guest speakers on the program are Dr. Herbert W. Bieber, Philadelphia; Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Knight, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Harold S. Laird, Wilmington, Del.; Dr. George S. McCune and Dr. Wilbur M. Smith of Chicago; Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Herbert Lockyer, Liverpool, England.

Special musical groups to be heard include the Moody Musical Messengers, heard by large and enthusiastic audiences in this country and Canada during the past year, and the Institute Chorus Choir. The music in general will be in charge of Dr. Homer A. Ham-montree. Dr. Will H. Houghton will direct the conference program throughout the week.

Again this year on Sunday, February 6, hundreds of churches throughout the world have indicated their intention of participating in the observance of the birthday of the great evangelist, D. L. Moody. Through this annual observance of Moody Day is being perpetuated the emphasis of the things for which Moody is remembered. Bible study and personal soul-winning. The story of Moody's life is being given to pastors who are conducting these meetings. Details of this free offer will be gladly sent on request to the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Zion Grove News

Although we have been absent quite a while, we still enjoy reading The Sentinel, and wish every one the best of health and happiness throughout the year.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lane. We know they will be missed at Adams Arbor, but we are real glad to have them with us at Zion Grove.

We are also glad that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGarity, also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckum have moved here. Just some more to help us fight the devil. Praise the Lord.

Mr. L. J. Sykes has been visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Ingram.

Mrs. E. S. Ingram and Mr. J. D. Ross were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. Lewyn Sykes Sunday.

We hope the girls (and boys too) will make it all right on their exams this week.

The Lord is blessing us wonder-fully in a revival at Zion Grove. Everyone is invited to come, and bring someone with you.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are just filled with blessings and thoughts when such lovely are whispered into our ears like these: "That lady is a Christian, isn't she lovely? She is so true, patient and thoughtful to everyone she meets. Can't you just see character written all over her face? It is a pleasure to associate with her. She loves her God and friend." These were some of the beautiful words that we have always heard said of four dear friends, Mrs. Ethel Davis, whom we loved so much; whom our dear Heavenly Father saw fit to call home with Him a few days ago. May God bless the little one whom she left to carry her good work on.

The Plant Home Dev. Club.

Seabey News

Mr. Sell Jennings left Saturday for Brazil and Tutwiler to spend a few days with his brothers, Messrs. Bizz and Dudy Jennings and families.

Miss Geneva Roberson, of Oklahoma, has returned home after spending two and a half months with her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Clements.

Mrs. Alice Duke, Mrs. Sallie Word and nephew, Mr. Louis Word spent Sunday in the delta with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Holland spent Friday night and Saturday in Grenada with her sisters, Misses Leanne and Rebecca Mullen, who work at the hosiery factory.

Mr. C. D. Briscoe and family of Wayside community, and Miss Edna Mae Tubbs spent Saturday in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denton who made a crop near Clarkdale for their uncle, Mr. Arthur Denton, have moved back. They are at present living with their sister, Mrs. Lester Tubbs, Sr.

Mrs. Collins that worked in the lunch room here until Christmas, has moved to Tillatoba. Mr. Cohen Dollahite and family have moved into the house the Collins vacated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the recent illness and loss of our sister, Miss Faye Ginn, of Memphis, Tenn. Especially do we thank Rev. E. R. Henderson for his kind words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chapman and family.

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THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

The Democratic Party, born in 1792 and founded by Thomas Jefferson is again on the verge of a split. In 1860 the party split on the slavery question. In 1896 they split over the free silver block and the Democratic candidate, William Jennings Bryan, was overwhelmingly defeated. Prohibition and religious bigotry again split the ranks during the Hoover-Al Smith campaign.

Now the party threatens to be split wide open over the proposed anti-lynching bill.

Senator Harrison doubts its constitutionality and will vote against it. Senator Bilbo will do likewise. Both of them have threatened to talk 'till the cows come home in an effort to prevent this unsavory bill from coming to a vote on the floor of the Senate.

This bill is being supported by Republicans and Northern Democrats with the view of securing the negro vote for their party in their respective districts.

We do not condone lynching, neither do we welcome the mob murders in the North. They just happen and will continue to happen. Just as our death toll in many cities, the result of automobile accidents, lessen each year, and because they have inaugurated safety programs, so has the lynching record in the United States lessened.

The people of the South must awaken. We do not want lynchings in our communities—we want law and order, but we do not want the Federal Government usurping the authority delegated to the states.

In the past it has been essential for the Democratic Party to depart from the strict constructive principles of the party, but no emergency exists at this time. It is merely a case of "dog eat dog," Northern Republicans and Democrats clamoring for the negro vote for purely selfish motives.

Since the first deviation of the Democratic Party from its platform it has been no infrequent habit of the party to repudiate at least one of its basic principles—local self-government or State's rights—and to this fact is traceable no small bit of its trouble.

The Democratic Party was founded on the principles of the least possible Federal Government control consistent with national security, based on the fundamental belief that the people are capable of governing themselves; the fullest possible measure of personal liberty consistent with law, order and national welfare; the strictest interpretation of the constitution and the conservation of the rights of the States; religious liberty, free speech and freedom of the press and opposed the centralization of power in the Federal Government.

The original name of our now, so called, Democratic Party, was the Republican Party. The name of the party matters not. It is the principles of the party and the character of those who compose the party. If our would-be brethren of the North choose to cling to the Democratic Party name and attempt to cram sectional legislation down our throats, we can do nothing less than form a new party, composed of the true Democrats of the South and call it any name we like. The spirit manifested at the mass meeting held at the City Hall in Grenada on Tuesday of this week is but an indication of the major split that is sure to come within the Democratic Party ranks if they do not about face. The South has been discriminated against long enough, too long, by both Republicans and Democrats. Enough is enough.

HIGHER CHAIN STORE TAX ADVOCATED

In a 15-point legislative program, submitted to Governor White on Tuesday of this week by the Independent Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, a higher chain store tax, estimated to add \$1,000,000 in revenue, was advocated.

Possibly it will add \$1,000,000 to the state's revenue should such a law be enacted, but who will foot the bill? Not the chain stores. They have smarter men working for them than a majority of the members of the legislature. The people of Mississippi will pay the tax. When most chain stores secure a lease on a building they incorporate in their contract an agreement whereby the lessor agrees to refund them an amount equal to the amount of privilege, or other taxes that are not likewise levied on all merchants engaged in the same kind of business.

They are in business to make money, just as we all are (with the exception of newspapers in Grenada) and should be accorded the same privilege of carrying on their affairs in as normal manner as any privately owned business. The people of Mississippi, and they sent the legislators to Jackson, evidently appreciate most chain stores as the chains enjoy a large volume of business. Then does it not follow that they should not be persecuted if the people want them to continue to merchandise in a most modern manner?

PRECEDENT FOR RAILROAD RATE INCREASE

The financial situation of the American railroad is as serious today as it was at the end of the World War, perhaps more serious.

That was the opinion given by Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio, in testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of the industry's request for a general 15 per cent rate increase.

At the end of the World War, the railroads' rolling stock was largely out of date and in bad order. Their cost of operation had been drastically increased by causes beyond their control, as in the situation today. Their financial condition was precarious. As a consequence, they petitioned the ICC for freight rate increases. After a relatively brief hearing, these increases were granted, and ranged as high as 40 per cent. Opponents of the increases said that the higher rates, even though they might be needed to keep the lines from bankruptcy, would be a serious blow to other industries. The fallacy of this was soon shown, as the country entered upon a highly prosperous period, and shippers encountered no trouble in paying the higher freight costs.

Today the railroads as a whole are far behind in their equipment purchases. Almost none of them are earning a reasonable profit—many of them are unable even to pay fixed charges, and are virtually insolvent. The 15 per cent increase the lines ask is extremely moderate, in view of the general increase in all costs that have taken place since 1932. And, as a thousand unprejudiced witnesses have said, instead of harming the country, the increase would immensely benefit it, by reviving railway spending, development and employment, and putting the industry on a sound basis of operation.

Some experts are of the opinion that the granting of the increase would do more than any other single act to promote recovery and reduce unemployment, which has increased to the 10,000,000 mark. Every economic factor supports the lines' request. The decision of the ICC in this vital matter will be anxiously awaited by the country.

IN REPLY TO A TENANT FARMER

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whether I know tenants. I think I should—having been for years one myself, "because I wanted to be." Now to begin with you say, the home owner inherited their homes. I wonder where you got that data? As it is far from true. 85 per cent of the home owners of Grenada county, own them, or trying to own them through their own determination, energy and thrift. Very few farms show ownership otherwise. I invite you to the records in the Chancery Clerk's office as proof of same. You say a good tenant lives in a dread of moving at all times, not knowing when the landlord will say "move on." Now truthfully did you ever hear of a landlord making a good tenant move on. I am sure if you will investigate you will find he moved from some other cause than just because he was a good tenant. Maybe he moved because he thought he could do better. I believe a good tenant is always in demand. I know good tenants who have lived on the same place for 50 years. I know one who lived at the same place for 80 years. I myself, while maybe not so good a tenant, was never asked to move. I had a brother-in-law who rented land for 25 years, claiming he could rent cheaper than own. He rented from choice. You spoke of tenants paying road and poll tax for schools. Did you know there was no such thing as road tax in Mississippi and hasn't been for years? Did you know poll tax is not obligatory save through home ownership? Did you know most of the homes bought were bought without down payments? Just proper credentials. Did you know there was still government land in Grenada county—one may own just to move on, clear up and build a house? Just as the fore-parents you mention did?—Now to myself as a tenant. I am a poor man and have always been and perhaps a poor farmer. The hand of tribulation has lain heavily upon me but for these things I neither hate God nor my neighbor nor landlord. I realize most of my hardships come from my own errors. Now as to the tenant being tortured by the mortgage on his stock and plows. The first crop I made I worked an old broom sage hill side, I made over some old plows I found a-

round the place. Mr. Syllas Rayburn let me work an old horse of his. I did not have anything to give a mortgage on. I split a few crosses at odd times, and cut some piling for Mr. Kirk, sold vegetables for a living. I made nine bales of cotton, there was no mortgage against it, because no one would have loaned me. The last crop I made as a tenant was seven years ago. I rented from Mr. S. A. Grantham at Tie Plant. I did not have any money to buy a mule. Mr. Kirk sold me an old plug for \$25.00 and waited on me till fall for the money. While working this land, I had to pay \$10.00 per month for the home to live in in addition to 1/4 of the crop. Mr. Jim Bull sold me two cows on credit. I sold enough milk and vegetables to pay rent and keep body and soul together. Many nights I plowed by moonlight. That fall I made 15 1/2 bales of cotton. There was no mortgage against it. I sold when I pleased and did not get a cancelled mortgage as payment. One year I had as a supplementary crop strawberries. I sold \$326.00 worth of berries. My family picked the berries. I have hoed cotton by the day, I have ditched in rainy freezing weather. I hewed and handled hundreds of cross ties. No you will never find the rose without the thorn, and as for the happiness you speak of the greatest happiness which can come is the satisfaction from feeling we have done our best with the talents the Lord has entrusted to our keeping. All this I write in both sympathy and praise. As for the Bankhead-Jones bill if it will promote happiness, and help worthy people to be home owners, 'twill be a fine thing. I hope it will benefit many. As the tenant system of farming was never right, and if you who signed yourself Tenant Farmer, wish and can get a home 'tis my earnest wish that you may have one. But even then you will find life is not a flowery bed of ease. Utopia is ever a mirage around the corner. There will be tempests, droughts, rains, sickness, taxes and always the work, the nightmare of payments. I have known home owners to lose the land they owned and become tenants on same land. I have known many tenants to afterwards through their ability, industry and frugality to become owners of the lands they were tenants on. I have seen tenants furnish landlords money. All this from the pen of one who has

fought the fight who wears the scars and am not ashamed of having been a tenant farmer.

Mr. H. K. Barwick Celebrates 79th Birthday Jan. 20th

To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary On February 17th

Thursday, January 20, was the occasion for the celebration of the 79th birthday of Mr. H. K. Barwick.

His sons, H. K. Barwick, of Wynne, Arkansas, Clifton Barwick, of Memphis and Tom Meek, of Grenada, joined the family at a birthday dinner and all expressed thanks that their father had lived a good and useful life and was privileged to celebrate his 79th birthday.

On Thursday, February 17th both Mr. and Mrs. Barwick will again have occasion to celebrate for it will be the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Sentinel joins the many friends of Mr. Barwick in hoping that he will be privileged to celebrate many more happy birthdays.

Bryan Baker, Jr. Recovering From An Eye Injury

Accidentally Shot With Air Rifle Wednesday Afternoon, January 12th

Bryan Baker, Jr., narrowly missed receiving serious injury to his eye late Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, when an air rifle which he was attempting to load was accidentally discharged.

The shot struck him just above the eye and lodged against the eye ball. At first the wound was not considered serious but Friday it was decided that an operation would be necessary. The shot was removed and the operation was a success.

The bandage was removed this past Wednesday and The Sentinel is glad to report that he is doing well.

His father has been suffering for the past three weeks with an infected hand, caused by a slight injury, necessitating that it be lanced several times. It is reported that he is much better today.

Hauptmann Should Not Have Been Executed Says Ex-Gov.

First of a Series of Articles Entitled, "What Was Wrong With the Lindbergh Case"

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19—(Special)—"If the Constitution and laws of New Jersey had vested the governor with the power to do so, Hauptmann, behind prison walls, would be alive now," declares former Governor Harold G. Hoffman in the current Liberty magazine.

In the first article of a series entitled, "What Was Wrong With the Lindbergh Case?" the former New Jersey Governor insists there must have been others concerned in the kidnapping besides Hauptmann and that it was folly to execute the German carpenter until the whole story was learned.

Promising to divulge new secrets and what he thinks of the veracity of the witnesses against Hauptmann, the Ex-Governor declares: "I wanted, and still want, to be sure that all the participants in the crime are punished with equal rigor. I am not yet satisfied that we have done this."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and considerate of us during the recent sudden illness and death of our husband and father, L. E. Allread, and pray that God's Great Blessings will follow you throughout your life.

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Gore Springs H. D. Club Meets

The Gore Springs Home Demonstration Club met January 12th in the club room with 19 members present. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses, "Our Club Will Shine" was then sung. Miss Lottie Wood, assisted by Mrs. Guy James and Mrs. Sam Gillon gave a report on landscape gardening, this topic being discussed to home improvement leaders in December by Mr. McKay of State College.

Mrs. Guy James read an instructive article on "Club Publicity." Mrs. Guy Fite brought a cheery message entitled "What the New Year Means to Club Members."

At this meeting the President, Mrs. Gene Gillon, and Mrs. Guy James, social leader, announced "The Big Apple Party" to be given in Mrs. Gillon's home, Friday night, January 21 in honor of members whose birthdays come in January.

An invitation is extended to husbands of club members. A reception committee consisting of Mrs. Homer Trussell, Mrs. Howard James and Marion Haile was appointed to assist Mrs. James in her work throughout the year.

Mrs. Sam Gillon was appointed press chairman. A written contest in Household Hints was enjoyed. Mrs. Homer Trussell won the prize, a bottle of shampoo. Mrs. Alton Carol, of Senatobia, was a visitor. Meeting adjourned with the song, "Bless Be The Tie."

Children In Court

(By Judge Malcolm Hatfield) With approximately 50 per cent of all school children outside the church, and our public schools and colleges prohibited from teaching religion, where are such youngsters to gain a knowledge of religion, morality, and character?

As long as religious training is eliminated from the curriculum, where are we to secure our leaders of the future? Without character, intelligence is nothing more than a mockery, for character is necessary to direct intelligence. Unless our leaders in the future possess character along with intelligence, there is grave danger that our present civilization will vanish.

Therefore, if character is necessary to direct intelligence, why wouldn't it be feasible for all the churches to unite and insist that some form of religious training be given to the twelve or fifteen million youngsters who are not now and never will be affiliated with any church? Statistics reveal that most of the three million criminals at large today have had no religious training.

Gore Springs 4-H Club Girls Meet

The girls 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 13th, 1938 with eight members present and one absent. The meeting was called to order by Miss Wood as new officers had not been elected. We elected officers and discussed briefly our work for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Elwanda Morman; Secretary-Reporter, Dorothy Tucker; Club Leader, Mrs. Annie Tharpe; Poultry Captain, Elwanda Morman; Garden-Canning Frances Turnbo; Home Improvement, Estelle Williams; Clothing, Jessie Mae Morman. Margaret Martin was absent, but we hope to have her back at our next meeting, also to have some new members.

Ho Hum!

New York, Jan. 19.—A crew of WPA workers recently paved a "piece of vacant property" to connect two New York streets. A few days ago Frank Stankiewicz, with building plans and a permit in his pocket for construction of a home, went to property he owned for a final survey of the site. Lo! the property had been paved.

A careful survey convinced Mr. Stankiewicz that, indeed, someone had paved his property. Undaunted, he hired a crew of workers to excavate for his home. Officials halted the work because someone complained that Mr. Stankiewicz was destroying public property.

In court Mr. Stankiewicz proved his point, much to the embarrassment of the WPA.

CARD OF THANKS

During the recent sorrow we have been made to feel anew the wonderful goodness of friends, neighbors and acquaintances. For the countless thoughtful deeds, for the expression of understanding sympathy, for the anticipation of every wish, and for the tender love shown her whom we loved so much, we wish to express our deep and lasting gratitude.

The Family of Mrs. Ethel Davis.

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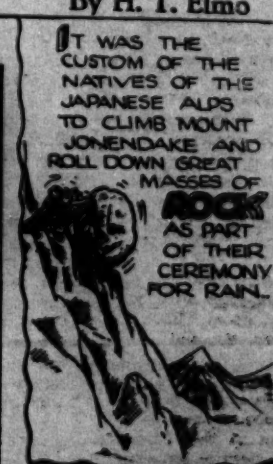
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.. Grenada County Farm Page ..

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Crop Stands May Be Main Cultural Problem Of 1938

Cotton Treated by Low Germination, Necessitating Increased Planting

With another planting season just around the corner, the importance of good planting seed, especially of cottonseed, is cited by J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, in urging that farmers avail themselves of the protective provisions of Mississippi's new seed law.

The state seed law, enacted in 1906, seeks to assure purchasers of planting seed that they get what they pay for by requiring that each package of agricultural seeds be labeled so as to show essentials as name and variety, purity, freedom from weed seeds, germination, and the name of the person or firm responsible. The State Department of Agriculture, as the enforcing agency, is required to take samples of such agricultural seeds for testing and analysis in verification of claims made upon the tags.

"Over a long period of years," stated the commissioner, "Mississippi was regarded as the dumping grounds for worthless planting seed. The seed law was enacted to put an end to that expensive practice, and I want to urge that farmers all over the state make sure that the seeds they purchase are properly labeled and that they study such labels to determine the actual worth of the seeds purchased."

"Seeds containing excessive amounts of weed seeds, and seeds extremely low in germination, should be purchased only in full understanding of such qualities, and with due allowance made therefor."

"Particularly is this warning applicable to cottonseed. Excessive rainfall throughout the harvest period so damaged cottonseed for planting purposes that numerous tests in our seed laboratory show germination of as low as 20 percent, with the majority showing germination of less than 50 percent. It seems reasonable to assume that seeds not tested would show something like the same percentage of germination, so the farmer who wishes to be sure of a good stand of cotton next year must observe double precautions. Cottonseed purchases should be planted in quantities in keeping with the percentage of germination, and where home-raised seeds are used, the quantity used should be greatly increased unless there is assurance that the germination is up to customary standards."

"The value of good planting seeds cannot be over emphasized. Shrub stock doesn't produce thoroughbred, and there is no way of making a normal crop of cotton unless there is a normal stand."



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tion of war to a vote of the people, arguing that such a rule would be their hands in dealing with foreign government. After 40 minutes of debate the House refused to consider the matter further, but the vote was close, 188 Congressmen voted to formally consider the Resolution, 209 voted against it. The Resolution was dead. But there is one thing certain. The Congress realizes that the people demand peace, instead of war.

WASHINGTON PARADE

By Ray Johnson and Pierce

Washington, D. C. Jan. 19.—In spite of the filibuster over the anti-lynching bill there is a distinct difference in the atmosphere of the Capitol—a hint of compromise and of cooperation. Many straws are pointing to the fact that from this session of congress something constructive may be expected. A more promising attitude on the part of big business—at least a promise to spend money for improvements and on rehiring. The visit of the seven southern governors who announced a more friendly attitude toward wage-hour legislation, the rejection of the Ludlow referendum on war by the house—a measure that would have seriously embarrassed this or any other administration hampered by it, all these point toward definite progress.

The position of the administration was notably strengthened by the Alabama senatorial primary when New Dealer Hill won out by two to one over "Tom-Tom" Heflin. On the other hand the launching into prominence of the administration's latest favorite, assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, who was touted as a candidate for the governorship of New York, met with scant enthusiasm. In times of great prosperity the voters of a state—or of a nation—will accept an unknown—even an undistinguished man, if there has been the proper "build-up," but for the present the American nation demands showmanship and outstanding leadership. And this is especially true of New York where the voters have been used to such spectacular figures as Al Smith, the President, the present Mayor La Guardia and the President himself.

Gravest of incidents on the domestic front is the squabble in Jersey City, N. J., between Mayor Hague and the CIO, the affair itself may simmer down to a wordy argument of proclamations and court injunctions but at the moment there is danger that the fight may spread to Washington. Senator Moore, Governor-elect of New Jersey, presumably owes his election to Hague, and Congresswoman Mary Norton is from Hague's district. Both of them have been forced to take stand with Hague. But by doing this the Governor-elect may lose all support of labor in his state and Mary Norton, who is chairman of the Labor committee of the House is certain to find herself bitterly attacked.

Interest here is centered on the Navy and Merchant Marine to an extent beyond the memory of the oldest observer. Besides the planned increases in both fleets a new day seems to have dawned in maritime safety. Four ships of one line alone are being held in port until owners conform to the new regulations.

The maneuvers of the Republicans, too, are claiming a large share of attention with the mid-term elections due this year and the campaign of 1940 looming on the horizon. The refusal of Ex-Governor Landon and Col. Knox to accept places on the program committee of the G. O. P. and the eagerness with which Mr. Hoover and Ex-Vice President Dawes did accept have aroused expectation as to whether national chairman John Hamilton has made peace with his opponents of 1936. The more radical section of the party seems to be consolidating around the candidacy of Senator Burton K. Wheeler and already there are predictions of a convention split not unlike the Bull Moose bolt of 1912.

The remainder of the week in the House was consumed in consideration of appropriations with which to operate the government next year.

Southern Senators continued fight against the anti-lynching bill. The Senate adjourned on Friday with the Southerners still speaking in opposition. It looks as if they mean to keep on speaking thus until the proponents of the measure give up and quit. One Senator pointed out that lynching is the rarest of crimes in this country. In the United States last year only 8 lynchings took place.

The President has appointed Stanley Reed, Solicitor General of the United States, to the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Sutherland, recently retired.

It's a Fact...



SENATOR HARRISON ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

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I could say, but I am going to talk to my Democratic brethren in all sincerity and from a practical standpoint.

"Oh, what embers does this question stir in my section! What fear does it put into the hearts of the womanhood of the South! Not solely because of what is in the lines of the bill, because the purposes of it may never be fulfilled. Of course, you know and I know that if the people on the grand juries and the petit juries in the State courts will not indict, the same people that make up the grand juries and petit juries in the Federal courts will not indict. But the very question itself arouses the dormant instincts of individuals. It magnifies a situation that should be minimized; it condemns a people who deserve sympathy; it builds up a case upon false promises. It is a poisoned arrow pointed directly at the heart of the South. Of course, there have been lynchings elsewhere, but this proposal is a challenge to constitutional government in the South, and an insult to the people of that section."

During the course of the speech Senator Harrison paid great tribute to Senator Borah of Idaho, who on Friday, January 7th, spoke against the anti-lynching bill, defending the South's position in a magnificent manner.

Senator Harrison drew a graphic picture of the problems facing the South during the Reconstruction period, and said:

"The negro of the South is not to be blamed for the Reconstruction period. It was the selfish political buccannier, carpetbagger, and agitator that set fire to the powder keg. And so, when groups of citizens, for their own protection and that of their wives and children, were compelled to take the law in their own hands, not only to inflict punishment upon the guilty but to put fear in the minds of others, the records of lynching did increase, and increased tremendously. As a Senator here now I offer no apologies for my section for what the white people of the South did during that period. I have no doubt that my father and the fathers of other gentlemen here played their part; and if I had lived in that day and had been confronted with the same situation that confronted them, I have no doubt that I would have attended their daily councils and been present at their nightly meetings."

Senator Harrison pointed out clearly and convincingly, and was able to show by statistics that the South is taking care of its lynching problem, and that lynchings had been drastically reduced, only eight occurring during the year 1937.

Senator Harrison further stated: "Mr. President, I have called to the attention of the Senate the assault that this bill makes up local self-government—the usurpation of the sovereign rights of people. But let me point out to the Senate what a remarkable innovation it seeks to make in carrying out its nefarious scheme. Did Senators ever think they would be called upon to vote to destroy the rule of evi-

dence that presumes a man to be innocent until he is proven guilty beyond every reasonable doubt? Did Senators ever think they would vote for a law that would take away the right of a man being guaranteed the presumption of innocence? Did Democratic Senators ever believe they would be called upon by a Democratic majority to say that when the officers of a State are charged with a failure to protect a man, although the laws of the State provide for the punishment of officers who, when called to enforce the laws of the State fail to do so, that those State officers are presumed to be willfully negligent, and in order to escape punishment or liability the preponderance of evidence must be presented by the defendants themselves? That is what this bill provides.

"I know of no State or Federal statute that has approached the limit to which this bill goes in changing the rules of evidence. When a fiend has committed the foulest crime against the virtue of the fairest flower that grows in my State, and three persons do not wait for the law to take its course, but take the law in their own hands, and against the provisions of this bill, kill the criminal, the county or governmental subdivision in which the offense is committed must suffer and pay from \$2,000 to \$10,000 to the children of this criminal, or the wife of this criminal, or the brothers of this criminal for having committed the offense, instead of his having been hanged through a judgment of the court. And in obtaining this judgment, the payment thereof will come from the innocent taxpayers of the county or other governmental subdivision, who may already be burdened with heavy taxes, and who know nothing at all about the offense, and who may all condemn the offense; but it makes no difference—they must pay. In the trial of the case, all that is necessary, under the provisions of this bill, is to prove the lynching or the killing, under the definition of a mob as laid down in this proposal; and in the failure of the State courts to prosecute the members of the mob, willful neglect upon the part of the officers is presumed, and from the start of the litigation to the end the governmental subdivision must show, by a preponderance of the evidence, that there was no willful neglect upon the part of the officer of the subdivision."

Senator Harrison pointed out the fact that this is only the beginning of a series of demands by this group to infringe upon State's rights, saying that:

"I read the other day where the negro Representative from Illinois had introduced a bill taking away from the States the right to enact Jim Crow car laws and to segregate the races in public places. No doubt that will be followed by an appeal for the enactment of another Federal statute taking away the right of States to enforce law or the miscegenation of the race and when that has been accomplished they will come back here with another demand, and that demand will no doubt seek the help

of the majority party to deprive the States of the constitutional right to say who shall vote in their elections. And in that demand they will no doubt seek to have the Federal Government, perhaps under the cover of bayonets, to compel every State to permit negroes to vote in white Democratic primaries of the South.

"I love my party. I do not believe anybody will deny that statement. My record here confirms it. I may sometimes say unwise things. I may sometimes say things that should not be said; but in this case I have such an intense feeling for my people, such a love for my section, and can see so many dangerous possibilities in the enactment of this legislation that I cannot remain silent in the circumstances. Before the War between the States that could not be said of it. There was always in every election a titanic struggle between the ten great political parties. One State would go Whig at one election and in the next it would go Democratic; and so it went along. There was no certainty as to the result in controversies involving political preference. After the war and the sad and tragic days of reconstruction the situation changed. What happened then was burned in the hearts of the people of the South. They knew that what had been done during reconstruction was done under Republican control of the Government. So they became Democratic, wildly Democratic; and in season and out of season, at every election the people of that section remained true and devoted to the Democratic Party. For the most part that condition arose because of their strong belief in local self-government, in the sovereign right of the States; and secondly, they believed that the Democratic Party would stand on guard and seek at all times to protect and preserve the white civilization of the South.

"But now, what a delusion! With the Democrats in control of every branch of the Government, and especially by a large majority in this body, the people of the South for the first time since the days of the Force bill are confronted with the determined effort of having the Federal Government usurp the rights of their States and destroy the fundamental principles of their government. Do you believe, my Democratic friends, that by your action you are strengthening the faith of the South in our party? Do you believe that its long and devoted love warrants any such treatment? Then if you do, I say, 'Beware! Beware!'

Mississippi Wild Life News

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—Continuation of a State Game and Fish Commission-WPA research and educational program to determine the occurrence, distribution and relative abundance and economic importance of various species of plant and animal life growing wild in Mississippi was announced by Fanny A. Cook, director in charge.

"Plant and animal material will be collected, identified, preserved and arranged for museum purposes and made available to all citizens and students of research," Miss Cook explained. "In addition, a series of study specimens will be prepared for use in the public schools and colleges."

At present museums or exhibits are on display in 16 various sections of the state, including the State Parks. Portable exhibits are

maintained by the Game and Fish Commission, which were shown at about 30 county fairs during the past summer.

In connection with the "moving museum," the Game and Fish Commission also makes available for schools and other occasions a Miss Cook explained. "In addition, Mississippi.

In cooperation with schools and colleges, the program directed by Miss Cook also contains an educational phase, in which each county has a local director. This phase of the work is confined largely to fish and animal life, although one involves plants.

Explaining the major purpose of the project, Miss Cook said it consists of collecting, identifying and preserving plant and animal material, the arrangement of such material for museum purposes and the preparation of a series of study specimens to be retained in school and college laboratories and in state departments for the benefit of natural science students engaged in research.

"Some of the immediate benefits which the survey will serve," she said, "will acquaint biology students with the habitats and habits of wild life and the principles of collecting and preparing specimens for definite purposes; to locate rare plants and animals, so that preserves for the protection of such rare forms may be established; to locate wild plants suitable for transplanting to public parks and right-of-ways to make these more attractive to the public and to wild life by providing food, cover and nesting sites for wild birds and mammals; to locate aquatic plants suitable for pond and lake fish culture, so that these may be transferred from water areas that are over-stocked with such plants to waters where they are needed to improve public fishing conditions; to establish nature trails in state parks and camp areas used by the public, and to supply source materials for museums, fairs and laboratory purposes."

January Quota For Navy
Word has been received that the January quota of first enlistments in the Navy for the Louisiana-Mississippi district has been set at 24 apprentice seamen and 6 negroes for the messman branch. These men will be enlisted about the middle of the month and will immediately be transferred to the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va. for three months training before being assigned duty aboard ships of the Fleet. A total of 1200

men will be enlisted during the month of January from the entire United States for the Navy.

Political Announcements

The Sentinel is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1938:

FOR CONGRESS
(4th Congressional District)
JOE SHEFFIELD
(of Calhoun County.)

For Judge of 5th Judicial District
LUTHER LATHAM

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Modern Science Proving Invaluable Aid To Patients

4290 Pneumothoraces Were Given At Sanatorium Dur- ing Past Biennium

Modern science is proving an invaluable aid in the treatment of patients at the Mississippi State Sanatorium. Such is the opinion of Dr. Henry Boswell, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, who says that at this time some form of surgery is used on 78 percent of the patients at the institution.

Through surgery the principle of rest, regarded as the most effective measure in curing pulmonary tuberculosis, is applied directly to diseased lungs. Insuring a more perfect recovery, modern surgical science also shortens the stay of an advanced case in the Sanatorium, often as much as 50 percent.

The most frequent form of chest surgery is pneumothorax, or the collapse of the lung through the injection of air in the pleural cavity. This simple operation is performed repeatedly on the same patient, usually at weekly intervals. During the past biennium, 4290 pneumothoraces were given at the Sanatorium.

Among the numerous other forms of chest surgery used to give diseased needed rest is the removal of ribs, a major operation called "thoracoplasty." Undertaken when other measures prove ineffective, this operation is the means of saving many lives formerly lost to the vicious enemy, tuberculosis. Major chest operations performed at the Sanatorium in less than a year's time totaled 293.

"As important as surgery is in curing tuberculosis, the most important work in tuberculosis control is, as it has always been, education regarding the prevention of the disease," Dr. Boswell declares.

The Sanatorium treats and educates as many of the state's tuberculous population as possible and returns the into their communities well trained in healthy living. These individuals, in turn, impart information about tuberculosis to their friends and neighbors, thus increasing the educational facilities of the institution through ex-patients.

Considered the very foundation of tuberculosis prevention, the Preventorium seeks out children already infected with tuberculosis and teaches them in their young lives health habits necessary to prevent active disease in later years. As evidence of its effectiveness, not one single child having routine Preventorium training has developed active tuberculosis in the thirteen years of Preventorium work.

Children In Court

(By Judge Malcolm Hatfield)

Juvenile judges, educators, and others interested in eliminating new recruits to the standing army of three and a half million criminals who are preying on honest citizens, hold little hope for the future. In other words, they expect that twenty cents out of every dollar earned in the United States during 1937 will continue to go into the criminal's pocket or be used in an ineffective campaign to halt his operations. Crime will continue to pay in this country as long as nothing is done to prevent boys from becoming delinquent.

Why spend billions of dollars annually attempting the impossible task of curing the hardened offender? The electric chair can never be substituted for the character training that a child must get when he is in the high chair stage.

Character training should be gained in the home and church. With twelve million children outside the church, and indifferent parents neglecting the character training of their children, this responsibility must be accepted by our public schools and universities.

582 Page Book Now Being Distributed

D. S. T. C., Cleveland, Miss., Jan. 15—Widely discussed prior to publication, the 582 page "A Guide For Curriculum Reorganization in the Elementary School" is now being distributed throughout the state to school men and teachers by Superintendent J. S. Vandiver through the State Department of Education.

The writing of the book was completed last summer by groups working at Peabody College, Delta State Teachers College at Cleveland, State Teachers College at Hattiesburg, the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, and Mississippi College at Clinton.

Under the supervision of Dr. K. L. Daugherty of Delta State Teachers College, Robert Sam Clanton, of Grenada, aided in composing the section on how to teach written composition.

Comments of State Auditing Department on County Audit

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They had been properly drawn, registered, and classified according to voucher information; and an examination of your minutes to verify the procedure for proper allowance of claims. No verification was made of your land redemption account.

Our progress in this procedure was greatly retarded due to the practice of the Board of Supervisors allowing numerous claims which were improperly made out and filed without necessary supporting data. Many payments were authorized by the Board on mere statements reading "accounts rendered," or other similar phraseology. We call your attention directly and specifically to claims presented for highway and bridge maintenance, especially those for lumber, which, in many instances, were made out by a member of the Board designating only the kind of material and amount of claim. This practice is subject to severe criticism and should be corrected at once. In order to avoid criticism in the future, we suggest that each claim be supported by itemized original invoice approved by the person authorizing the purchase and by the person who actually received the merchandise. In the case of labor payrolls full details as to names, dates, number of days worked and rate per day, etc., should be shown. Any claim allowed which does not meet the above requirements is not in compliance with the law, and each and every member of the Board of Supervisors is subject to liability unless the minutes show that he voted against the allowance of such non-supported claims.

Your attention is directed to the Balance Sheet on page one of this report. Comments on the various items appearing on the Balance Sheet will follow in their proper sequence.

CASH

Your cash balance at September 30, 1936, amounting to \$40,806.22 represents an increase of \$19,224.71 over the balance as of October 1, 1932, the beginning of the period reviewed. This balance is greater enhanced to \$116,196.23 at April 30, 1937, the close of the audit period, or an increase of \$84,614.72 over the balance at the beginning. This increase is due partially to the time of the fiscal year and partially to \$34,500.00 received for bonds issued, which amount still remained in the depository at the close of the period. The balance of \$116,196.23 at April 30, 1937, is composed of \$38,537.05 for operations, \$75,115.07 for Bonded Indebtedness and Loans, and Trust Funds amounting to \$2,544.11. A complete reconciliation of the various fund accounts with the depository is exhibited on Schedule 5. This particular schedule should be scrutinized very closely, noting the deplorable condition of certain Fund Accounts, especially the Road Funds of District 3 and 4. With the greater portion of the revenue already received for the current fiscal year and five months of operation ahead, it will be exceedingly difficult for these two districts to continue operations on the comparatively small revenue yet to be received without incurring liability on the county.

CAPITAL ASSETS

With the exception of the capitalization of a cold storage plant amounting to \$3,807.16, only slight changes were made in capital assets during the period under review. On Schedule 24 is an inventory without an estimate of values as submitted by members of the Board of Supervisors. We recommend that expenditures for repairs to capital assets be treated as such rather than capitalize these items. This method of handling this type of expenditures will serve to maintain the actual value of these assets at approximately that of the book value.

INVESTMENTS AND RECEIVABLES

The 16th section notes receivable as of October 1, 1932, were accepted as submitted by your County Superintendent of Education. No effort was made to verify this beginning balance due to the necessary detail involved, however, a complete audit was made of all receipts and additions for the period under review. You will note a total of such receivables amounting to \$15,154.10 in the balance sheet, which figure is supported by a detail schedule on page 7 of this report. Several of these notes are past due and some effort should be made to collect them or otherwise improve the condition at an early date.

Bonds owned amounting to \$11,000.00 are shown in detail on Schedule 8. The practice of investing your 16th section trust funds in this manner is commendable, since by so doing you are not only safeguarding these funds but are receiving a fair return on the amounts invested.

LIABILITIES

Notes payable amounting to \$12,350.00 payable to Grenada Bank consists of amounts owned by General County Fund of \$10,100.00 and School Building Fund of \$2,250.00. This liability has been greatly reduced as of April 30, 1937. As reflected by Schedule 3 an additional \$8,000.00 was borrowed during the period October 1, 1936 to April 30, 1937, but \$16,750.00 was repaid during that period leaving a liability of \$3,600.00 at April 30, 1937. Since it has been the practice to exhaust the entire amount of the General County Fund two or three months before the new tax collecting period, it is suggested that a levy be made for the loan warrant fund sufficient to retire all loans outstanding without using the ordinary revenue collected for administrative expenses. It should not be necessary to be continually paying interest on loans for expenses if careful consideration is given to "Revenue To Be Received" and careful estimates of budget expenses is made.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The Bonded Indebtedness as disclosed by the balance sheet at September 30, 1936, amounts to \$577,700.00, however, the bonded debt has been reduced during the period under review from \$771,050.00 to \$581,700.00 at the close, April 30, 1937, making a net reduction of \$189,350.00. Detail information reflecting the changes in your bonded indebtedness from October 1, 1932 to September 30, 1936, and an analysis of the balance of \$577,700.00 is exhibited in Schedules 10 and 11. Other very valuable information relative to anticipated tax revenue applicable to fund accounts based on the assessed valuation and millage rates is disclosed in Schedule 11. A study of this schedule will be of valuable assistance to you in the preparation of levies applicable to maturing issues. The relation of your current bond maturities to your bond fund accounts has been greatly improved during the last four years and your county auditor is to be commended for his efforts and accomplishments in this regard.

SURPLUS

The Surplus Balance amounting to \$650,870.04 is an increase of \$245,834.68 over the amount shown at the beginning, October 1, 1932. A detail analysis of this account is exhibited on Schedule 27. It will be noted that the major portion of your revenues in excess of expenses, amounting to \$206,294.08, has been used to decrease liabilities.

RECEIPTS

The comparative schedule on page 2 shows rather consistent collection of revenue receipts for the four year period from October 1, 1932 to September 30, 1936, there being only slight variations in amounts collected each year. This schedule, if studied very carefully by comparing amounts collected each year per classification, should be of much assistance to you in the preparation of the levy rates for the ensuing year. A statement of receipts for the period from October 1, 1936 to April 30, 1937, is exhibited on Schedule 3. These schedules are elaborate and self-explanatory so that lengthy comment here is unnecessary; however, for ready constructive information the following summary is exhibited.

OCTOBER 1, 1932 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1936

REVENUE RECEIPTS	Percent of Total Revenue
Back Tax Collections	34,644.75
Advalorem Tax Collections	566,469.58
Gasoline and Auto Privilege Tax	158,131.97
State Appropriation Schools	135,597.82
Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	35,290.96
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	928,135.08
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	190,719.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,118,854.10

GOVERNMENTAL COSTS	Percent of Total Revenue
Administration and Sundry	87,577.18
	9.44

Health and Sanitation	21,746.71	2.34
Highway Maintenance	4,276.81	.46
Charities and Corrections	144,118.87	15.53
Education	25,586.58	2.76
Other Costs	260,936.78	28.11
	155,117.12	16.71
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL COST	609,329.25	67.54
NON-GOVERNMENTAL COST	400,300.14	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,009,629.39	
INCREASE IN CASH BALANCE	19,224.71	

GRAND TOTAL 1,118,854.10

DISBURSEMENTS

On pages 2a and 2b is exhibited a comparative schedule of disbursements for the period October 1, 1932 to September 30, 1936. Certain items appearing in this schedule are further analyzed in Schedules 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17, and we direct your attention to these schedules and our comments which follow.

Schedule 12 presents an analysis of Other Courthouse Expenses. It will be noted that expenditures for telephone and telegraph during the period under review appear to be exorbitant, and in our opinion should be curtailed. By comparing the amounts expended for disinfectants, you will observe that expenditures for this purpose during the last two periods appear to be excessive. We call to your attention especially C'm Number 200, filed May 4, 1936, and paid in March, 1937, in the amount of \$430.16, supported by an invoice for only \$154.04. Attached to this claim was a letter addressed to the Board of Supervisors from the Standard Disinfectant Company authorizing payment in full to the Grenada Grocery Company and stating that the account had been sold to this firm. Transaction of this nature indicate both carelessness and extravagance and force us to take exceptions thereto.

Considerable time and effort was devoted to the preparation of an analysis of expenditures for highway maintenance during the period under review. A careful study should be made of Schedules 14, 15 and 17, as they contain vital comparative information on highway maintenance by districts in your county. The average cost per mile shown in Schedule 16 was calculated on the basis of mileage submitted to us by the Supervisors of the various districts as there was no survey map of road mileage available. From this schedule it will be noted that District 2 has the lowest average cost per mile, \$42.64, and District 5 the highest, amounting to \$80.03. You will observe that for the two periods of this administration, maintenance costs of District 5 amounted to \$58.70 and \$68.24 respectively. During these two periods \$2,930.67 was expended for new equipment and, according to mileage submitted, approximately ten miles of road were constructed. With these facts in mind we feel that the present supervisor of this district deserves commendation for his efforts to conserve the county's resources and for the manner in which claims for his district were filed. District 2 has a favorable comparative average cost per mile considering the equipment purchased during the five periods. The average cost per mile of \$46.04 for District 1 does not appear to be excessive. Only \$250.00 for equipment was expended by District 3 during the period under review, yet the average cost per mile for the district was \$67.96. We are of the opinion that the average cost per mile of \$72.26 for District 4 is excessive, even though equipment amounting to \$6,876.62 was purchased during the period reviewed. Inasmuch as we are not familiar with the terra conditions of each district as compared one to another we offer no further comments except to state that for eight consecutive months regular labor for District 4 was paid from the General Bridge Fund aggregating approximately \$1,500.00. This amount was not included in the calculation of the average cost per mile for District 4.

Schedules 18 and 19 present a detail analysis of gas, oil, fuel, and grease purchased by districts for the periods under review, and form an important part of this report. The minutes of the Board of Supervisors disclose that the bid price on gasoline from the various oil com-

panies was 16 cents per gallon to March, 1935, and the bid price was 17 cents per gallon from March of 1935 to April 30, 1937. The bid prices on oil ranged from 42 to 72 cents per gallon, and from 8 1/2 to 12 cents per pound for grease. Therefore, any of these items bought and paid for at a price in excess of the bid price constitute illegal, excessive, and wholly unnecessary expenditures and we feel that it is necessary for us to take exception thereto.

During the course of this examination we found that numerous payments had been made to the Lubro Company, Atlanta, Georgia, or to Roper Brothers of Calhoun City, Mississippi, for Lubro greases and oils at prices of 18 cents per pound and 98 cents per gallon respectively. Although this company submitted bids on these supplies at the above prices at all times, and in some instances these bids were recorded on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors as having been accepted, we were unable to determine why these purchases were made at 8 to 7 cents a pound and 25 to 50 cents a gallon, plus freight, higher than prices of like products of the various major oil companies.

Numerous purchases of gas, oil, etc., were made from service stations at service station prices, and in most cases the claims were paid on mere statements, unsupported by invoices or sales tickets, with signature for receipt of merchandise, and no quantities or unit prices shown thereon.

We wish to direct your attention to Schedules 18 and 19 as regards purchases for District 4. You will note that practically all payments for gas, oil, etc., were made at retail prices far in excess of contract prices, many of these allowances being made on statements with supporting evidence attached. An effort was made to determine if all bulk purchases for District 4 from the Louisiana Oil Corporation were handled through Brown and Coates Service Station at retail prices. Our attention was called to relationship within the third degree existing between certain supervisors and sellers of materials and supplies, and we, therefore, refer you to Sections 243, 244, and 245, Code of 1930.

Allowances for gas, oil, and greases for District 5 prior to April, 1936, were at regular retail prices although these prices were far in excess of contract prices.

On page 20 is exhibited a schedule of invoices rendered by the Chas. Culver Company of Memphis, Tennessee, on which payments in excess of contract prices have been made. We would suggest that you authorize your County Auditor to deduct \$76.82, the total amount of these overpayments, from the next payment to this firm.

Schedule 21 shows invoices on which duplicate payments have been made, no comment being required other than to suggest that necessary steps be taken to secure a refund of these amounts for the proper county fund.

Schedule 22 reflects an erroneous payment to Dave W. Dogan, Sheriff, amounting to \$64.14. Apparently this resulted from an error in calculation, and when called to the attention of the Sheriff's office, a refund for this amount was made immediately.

On page 23 is a schedule of exceptions taken to allowances authorized by C. H. Thomason, Supervisor, amounting to \$136.81, which amount was refunded by him upon presentation of this statement.

Other schedules forming a part of this report are full and complete, thus requiring no further comment.

This examination of your accounts and records was made less difficult by the splendid cooperation rendered our representatives by your County Auditor and his assistants. This official deserves commendation for the excellent and efficient manner in which the accounts and records of his office are being kept.

We wish to express our appreciation to county officials and their employees for the many courtesies and assistance rendered our representatives during the course of this audit. If we can be of further service to you, please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
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"TWO CHAIR MERCHANTS"

Most everyone is familiar with the "two-chair" business man. He is the fellow who sits in one chair and props his feet on another. You won't find this type of person in the Grenada JITNEY-JUNGLE. We don't need chairs, because we are constantly "on the go" trying to find ways of serving you better. Our first obligation is to you—the customer.

"Your Red and Green Front Grocery Store"

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st AND 22nd

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee ^{lb.} _{Can} 28c	STANDARD PAK No. 2 Can Tomatoes ² _{for} 15c	PRIDE OF ILLINOIS Corn ^{No. 2} _{Can} 10c
DATE AND NUT BREAD ² _{Cans} 25c	SAUER'S VANILLA EXTRACT, Ea 17c	GREEN GIANT PEAS, 2 Cans 35c
HERSHEY'S COCOA ^{1 lb.} _{Can} 12 1/2c	JELLO DESSERT, Pkg. 5c	DILL PICKLES, Qt. 15c
SKINNER'S Macaroni - Spaghetti 7c	NIBLET Corn-On-Cob 18c	CIAPPS Baby Food ³ _{Cans} 25c

PICNIC HAMS 4 to 6 lb. avg. lb. 20c

BACON, Krey's, Rineless, lb. 29c

PORK CHOPS, Nice and Lean, lb. 22c

HENS, Fancy, Home Killed, lb. 23c

NATIVE ROAST, Thick Rib, lb. 15c

OYSTERS, Baltimore, Pt. 25c

CALF LIVER, lb. 25c

FRYERS, Fresh Home Killed

POTTED MEATS, 2 Cans 05c

MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. Cello 14c

VANILLA WAFERS, 1-lb. Bag 19c

Flour
24 Pounds 83c
48 Pounds \$1.62

ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 Can 10c

SOAP, P. & G. Naphtha, 6 Bars 25c

BUTTER, A. & M. Sweet Cream, lb 39c

JITNEY JUNGLE
"SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER"

GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI